

Interview Summary

Application No.

10/575,893

Applicant(s)

AUGENSTEIN ET AL.

Examiner

Allen J. Flanigan

Art Unit

3744

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Allen J. Flanigan.(3) Mr. McHenry.(2) Mr. Strain.

(4) ____.

Date of Interview: 26 June 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 3.

Identification of prior art discussed: Nakagone et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Scope of claim 1 language with regard to "one piece" limitation discussed; possible options for amending claims to clearly define over Nakagone et al. by itself also discussed, including the addition of "seamless" to claims.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

/Allen J. Flanigan/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3744

Examiner's signature, if required

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an
Attachment to a signed Office action.